

REPORT
FROM
THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

In relation to statements of the Commerce and Navigation of the United States for the year 1836.

MARCH 3, 1837.

Read, and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

March 3, 1837.

SIR: I have the honor herewith to transmit to the Senate a report from the Register of the Treasury, by which it appears that the statements of the commerce and navigation of the United States for the year 1836, "are about being finally closed, but will not be in season for transmission to Congress before their adjournment."

Under those circumstances, I beg leave to suggest the propriety of authorizing the transmission of those statements to the Secretary of the Senate during the recess.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

LEVI WOODBURY.

Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. W. R. KING,

President pro tem. of the Senate.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Register's Office, March 3, 1837.

SIR: In conformity with the provisions of the act of the 10th February, 1820, entitled "An act to provide for obtaining accurate statements of the foreign commerce of the United States," I have the honor to inform you that the following statements of the commerce and navigation of the United States during the year ending on the 30th September, 1836, are about being closed, but will not be in season for transmission to Congress before their adjournment. Permit me, therefore, to suggest that an application be made, to each House, to authorize their being subsequently placed in the hands of the Secretary of the Senate and of the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

No. 1. A general statement of the quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States during the year ending the 30th September, 1836.

No. 2. A summary statement of the same.

No. 3. A general statement of the quantity and value of foreign merchandise exported.

No. 4. A summary statement of the same.

No. 5. A general statement of the quantity and value of domestic produce and manufacture exported.

No. 6. A summary statement of the same.

No. 7. A general statement of American and foreign tonnage entered into the United States.

No. 8. A general statement of American and foreign tonnage cleared from the United States.

No. 9. A statement exhibiting the number, tonnage, and national character of the foreign vessels that entered into and cleared from the United States.

No. 10. A statistical view of the commerce and navigation of the United States.

No. 11. A statement exhibiting the number and tonnage of vessels which entered each port from foreign countries.

No. 12. A statement exhibiting the number and tonnage of vessels which cleared from each port for foreign countries.

No. 13. A statement of the commerce and navigation of each State and Territory.

The imports during the year ending on the 30th September, 1836, have amounted to \$189,980,035, of which there was imported in American vessels \$171,656,442, and in foreign vessels \$18,323,593. The exports during the year ending on the 30th September, 1836, have amounted to \$128,663,040, of which \$106,916,680 were of domestic, and \$21,746,360 of foreign articles. Of the domestic articles, \$80,845,443 were exported in American vessels, and \$26,071,237 in foreign vessels. Of the foreign articles, \$16,282,366 were exported in American vessels, and \$5,463,994 in foreign vessels. 1,255,384 tons of American shipping entered, and 1,315,523 cleared from the ports of the United States. 680,213 tons of foreign shipping entered, and 674,721 cleared during the same period.

I have also the honor to state that the registered tonnage, as corrected at this office, for the year ending on the 30th September, 1836, amounted to

The enrolled and licensed tonnage amounted to	-	897,774 ^{5.1} / _{9.5}
And the fishing vessels to	-	872,023 ^{2.1} / _{9.5}

	-	111,304 ^{8.8} / _{9.5}
Tons		1,882,102^{6.2}/_{9.5}

Of the registered tonnage, amounting, as before stated, to	-	897,774 ^{5.1} / _{9.5}
There were employed in the whale fishery	-	144,680 ^{5.0} / _{9.5}

The total tonnage of shipping built in the United States, during the year ending 30th September, 1836, amounted to—

Registered vessels	-	-	-	-	-	46,645 ^{1.5} _{9.5}
Enrolled vessels	-	-	-	-	-	66,982 ^{3.4} _{9.5}
					Tons	<u>113,627^{4.9}_{9.5}</u>

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. L. SMITH, *Register.*

Hon. LEVI WOODBURY.

